AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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- 1. (Currently Amended) A monitor calibrator for mounting to a surface in order to reduce the effects of gravity on said calibrator comprising:
 - a case having a shape; and
- a plurality of case supporting elements, extending <u>over and radially outwardly</u> from said case, uniformly distributed around a perimeter of said case.
- 2. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein said case supporting elements are a separate support structure from said case.
- 3. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein said case supporting elements are integral with said case.
- 4. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 comprising at least three case supporting elements.
- 5. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein said case supporting elements comprise a cross section formed as a plastic injected "C" channel.
- 6. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein said case supporting elements comprise a foot at an end of each supporting element.
- 7. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 6 wherein said foot comprises an aperture.
- 8. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein said case supporting elements are equidistant from each element.

- 9. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein an end of each case supporting element is attached to a supporting means.
- 10. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 9 wherein said supporting means is a suction cup.
- 11. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein said case supporting elements join together at a cavity.
- 12. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 comprising a cap mounted to the top of said calibrator.
- 13. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 comprising a diffuser mounted to the bottom of said calibrator.
- 14. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 comprising a light shield mounted to the bottom of said calibrator.
- 15. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein said case is one hollow piece.
- 16. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein said case comprises two separate pieces, wherein said two pieces are a top half and a bottom half.
- 17. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 16 wherein said top half comprises a fastening means and said bottom half comprises a fastening means.
- 18. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 17 wherein said fastening means are male and female components.
- 19. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 17 wherein said fastening means are a ridge and a groove.

- 20. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 17 wherein said fastening means mate to join said top half and said bottom half.
- 21. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein the top of said case comprises a fastening means.
- 22. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 21 wherein the bottom of said case supporting elements comprises said fastening means.
- 23. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 22 wherein said case supporting elements are mounted on the top of said case by mating said fastening means.
- 24. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 23 wherein said fastening means are male and female components.
- 25. (Original) The calibrator according to claim 1 wherein said case houses electronic and optic components.
 - 26. (New) A monitor calibrator for mounting to a surface comprising: a case; and

a plurality of case supporting elements extending from said case and uniformly distributed around a perimeter of said case, cross sections of the case supporting elements forming respective channels.

- 27. (New) The calibrator according to claim 26, wherein the channels are "C" channels.
 - 28. (New) The calibrator according to claim 27, further including: respective feet at the end of the case supporting elements.

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- 29. (New) The calibrator according to claim 26 wherein an end of each case supporting element is attached to respective supporting means.
- 30. (New) The calibrator according to claim 29 wherein said supporting means is a suction cup.
- 31. (New) A monitor calibrator for mounting to a surface in order to reduce the effects of gravity on said calibrator comprising:
 - a case having a shape; and
- a plurality of case supporting elements, extending across said case and originating at a central point on the case, being substantially uniformly distributed around a perimeter of said case.